

# EECS 16B Midterm 2 Review Session

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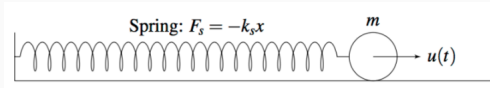
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# State-Space Representations

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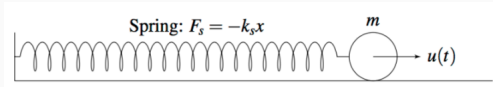
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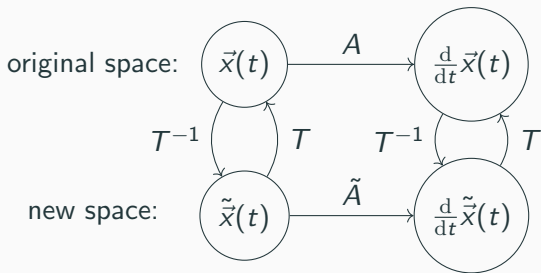
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in which:

$$\vec{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} x(t) \\ v(t) \end{bmatrix}, A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{k_s}{m} & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and } C = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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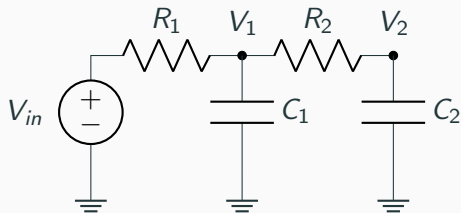
$$\tilde{x}(t) = e^{\lambda t} \tilde{x}(0) + \frac{e^{\lambda t} - 1}{\lambda} u(t) + w(t)$$

Discrete time solution:

$$x_d(i+1) = e^{\lambda \Delta} x_d(i) + \frac{e^{\lambda \Delta} - 1}{\lambda} u(i) + w(i)$$

## State Space Modeling Example:

Given the following circuit:



in which  $R_1 = 2\Omega$ ,  $R_2 = \frac{8}{3}\Omega$ ,  $C_1 = 1\text{ C}$ ,  $C_2 = \frac{3}{2}\text{ C}$   
solve equations for  $V_1$  and  $V_2$

# **Stability, Observability, and Controllability**

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given:

$$\vec{x}(i+1) = A\vec{x}(i) + Bu(i)$$

$$\vec{y}(i) = C\vec{x}(i)$$

in which:

$\vec{x}$  is our state,

$\vec{u}$  is our input,

$\vec{y}$  is what we can observe:

## Stability (Discrete time):

Discrete time model:

if  $|\lambda_i| < 1$  for all  $\lambda_i$  of  $A$ , system is stable

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Continuous time model:

if the real parts of all eigenvalues of  $A$  are strictly negative, system is stable

intuition: if real part of eigenvalue is positive, state vector is increasing over time and will be infinitely magnified over time

## Controllability:

if  $\begin{bmatrix} B & AB & \dots & A^{n-1}B \end{bmatrix}$  spans  $R^n$ , then system is controllable

## Feedback:

if system is controllable, we can set:  $u(t) = K\vec{x}(t)$

plugging in, we get:  $\vec{x}(t+1) = (A + BK)\vec{x}(t)$

we can find the eigenvalues of  $(A + BK)$  to check for stability

## Observability:

if  $\begin{bmatrix} C \\ CA \\ \vdots \\ CA^{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$  spans  $R^n$ , system is observable

intuition: if observability matrix is full rank, it is invertible, and we can retrieve all the past states without loss of information

## Stability, Controllability, Observability Example:

given the following system:

$$\vec{x}[t+1] = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 0 \\ 7 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x}[t] + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} u[t]$$

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# Why?

- Recall that we are always interested in determining if a given system is BIBO (bounded input bounded output) stable.
- More precisely, if we have a system described by  $\vec{x}(t+1) = A\vec{x}(t) + Bu(t) + \vec{w}(t)$  we would like the eigenvalues of  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ , to satisfy the following property :  $|\lambda_i| < 1$ .
- So what if we have a  $\lambda$  that does not satisfy this property?
- This is where eigenvalue placement comes into play!
- Assuming the system is controllable, we will use closed loop controls to change the eigenvalues such that they satisfy this property.



## How?

- Assume e.g. a DT system. Input:  $u[t]$  If the system is controllable then we can use feedback, which means that we can let the input depend on the output,  $\vec{x}[t]$ .
- We would like to change the matrix multiplying  $\vec{x}[t]$  such that  $|\lambda_i| < 1$ , so let's see what happens when we let  $u[t] = K\vec{x}[t]$ , where  $K \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times n}$ .
- Using this input we have:

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{x}[t+1] &= A\vec{x}[t] + Bu[t] + \vec{w}[t] \\ &= A\vec{x}[t] + BK\vec{x}[t] + \vec{w}[t] \\ &= (A + BK)\vec{x}[t] + \vec{w}[t]\end{aligned}$$

- Strategically choosing  $K$  allows us to have specific  $\lambda$ 's for  $A + BK$  (Good!).
- This process is called coefficient matching.

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- Suppose we are given a controllable system defined by:

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- Although the process is very messy hopefully you see why eigenvalue placement is very important to stabilize systems.

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$$C^* = \begin{bmatrix} B^* & A^*B^* & \dots & A^{*n-1}B^* \end{bmatrix}$$

- We then have  $T := C^*C^{-1}$ , such that  $A^* = TAT^{-1}$  and  $B^* = TB$ .
- Remember, all controllable matrices with single input can be transformed into CCF!

## Example

Consider the following discrete time system:

$$\vec{x}[t+1] = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & -4 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x}[t] + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} u[t]$$

- (a) Is the system stable? Is it controllable?
- (b) Using an appropriate transformation ( $\vec{z}[t] = T\vec{x}[t]$ ), bring the system to controllable canonical form.
- (c) Using the state feedback  $u[t] =$

$$\begin{bmatrix} f_1 & f_2 & f_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\vec{z}[t]$  bring the eigenvalues of the system to  $0, 0.75, -0.25$ .

## Solutions to Example

(a) The characteristic polynomial is:

$\lambda^3 + 7\lambda^2 + 8\lambda = \lambda(\lambda^2 + 7\lambda + 8) = 0$ , therefore the eigenvalues of  $A$  are  $\{0, -5.56, -1.44\}$ . As we can see there are  $|\lambda_i| > 1$  therefore the system is not stable.

The controllability matrix  $C =$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 8 \\ 0 & 2 & -12 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$C$  has full rank so the system is controllable

(b) As we previously mentioned the coefficients of the characteristic polynomial are closely related to the last row of the  $A^*$  matrix. Therefore, the CCF of the system is:

$$\vec{z}[t+1] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -8 & -7 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x}[t] + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u[t]$$

## Example Solutions Continued

(c) Our system then becomes:

$$\vec{z}[t+1] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ f_1 & f_2 - 8 & f_3 - 7 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x}[t]$$

Which means its characteristic polynomial is :

$$\lambda^3 - (f_3 - 7)\lambda^2 - (f_2 - 8)\lambda - f_1 = 0.$$

Now, we know the characteristic polynomial should be

$\lambda(\lambda - \frac{3}{4})(\lambda + \frac{1}{4})$ , so we can equate the two and solve for the feedback vector  $\vec{f}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{3}{16} \end{bmatrix}$ .

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It allows you to treat the system as a linear one, which is very helpful as linear ODE are (usually) much easier to solve!

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- Solution:

$$f(x^*) = 3e^{(x^*)^2+2}$$

$$f'(x) = 3e^{x^2+2}(2x) = 6xe^{x^2+2}$$

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$$\text{Therefore : } f(x) \approx 3e^{(x^*)^2+2} + 6x^*e^{(x^*)^2+2}(x - x^*)$$

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(vi) Plug (vi) back into (iii) and we obtain :

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## Linearization with Jacobians Example

$$\text{Linearize } \vec{f}(\vec{x}(t)) = \begin{bmatrix} \sin(x_1(t) \times x_2(t)) + 2x_1(t)x_3^2(t) \\ x_3(t) \cos(x_2(t)) + \frac{x_1(t)}{x_3(t)} \\ x_1(t) + 2x_3(t)x_2^3(t) \end{bmatrix} \text{ about } \vec{x}^* = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2\pi \\ \frac{2\pi}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

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Any matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  can be decomposed into the product of three matrices

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$$\Sigma : m \times n$$

$$V^T : n \times n$$

Such that  $U, V$  are unitary matrices and  $\Sigma$  only has nonnegative values along its main diagonal.

## SVD: Compact Form

We can also express the SVD as

$$A = \mathcal{U}S\mathcal{V}^T$$

$$\mathcal{U} : m \times r$$

$$S : r \times r$$

$$\mathcal{V}^T : r \times n$$

where  $r$  is the rank of  $A$ . The compact form matrices maintain properties of the original matrices, but have entries removed whenever they correspond to zero singular values.

## SVD: Outer Product Form

Lastly, we can express

$$A = \sum_{i=1}^r \sigma_i \vec{u}_i \vec{v}_i^T$$

where  $\vec{u}_i, \vec{v}_i$  are the columns of  $U, V$ , respectively, and  $\sigma_i$  are corresponding diagonal entry of the matrix  $\Sigma$

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$$\begin{aligned} A^T A &= U \Sigma V^T V \Sigma^T U^T \\ &= U \Sigma^2 U^T \end{aligned}$$

This is an eigen decomposition since  $\Sigma^2$  is diagonal and  $U^{-1} = U^T$ . Thus solving for the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of  $A^T A$  give  $\lambda_i = \sigma_i^2$  with eigenvectors which correspond to the right singular vectors. We need to sort by decreasing  $\sigma_i$ .

**Side note:**  $\Sigma^T \Sigma$  is not actually equal to  $\Sigma^2$ , but the former product yields a matrix with singular values squared on the diagonal entries, hence we call it  $\Sigma^2$



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Given a right singular vector  $\vec{v}_i$  which we found from the previous part, we can apply it

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## Computing SVD with $AA^T$

Similar calculations yield  $\sigma_i = \sqrt{\lambda_i}$  of  $AA^T$  with eigenvectors as left singular vectors, and  $\vec{v}_i = \frac{1}{\sigma_i} A^T \vec{u}_i$

# Intepretation of SVD

- Unitary matrices act as rotation in a given space. A diagonal matrix stretches in a given coordinate space.
- SVD visualization (open in browser)

For a product  $A\vec{x}$ , we can decompose every vector  $\vec{x}$  into a linear combination of right singular vectors

$$\vec{x} = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \vec{v}_i$$

Thus, we can see exactly which parts of  $\vec{x}$  affect the output.

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# Principle Component Analysis

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PCA is a linear dimensionality reduction tool. Given data  $\vec{x}_i \in \mathbb{R}^d$ , we can create a mapping  $T : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{d'}$ ,  $d' < d$  such that the variance in the dataset is still captured



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The mapping  $T$  can then be expressed as

$$T(\vec{x}) = V_k^T \vec{x}$$

If we apply this transformation onto the entire dataset (which has row vectors), we can say

$$T(A) = B = AV_k$$

where  $B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times k}$

If we were to show the projected vectors in the original space, we can multiply back with the projection vectors

$$A' = BV_k^T$$

# Discretization

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## Discretization: Q1

Note: this section follows hw8 q1 almost exactly. Suppose we have a scalar system

$$\frac{d}{dt}x(t) = \alpha x + \vec{\beta}^T \vec{u}(t)$$

and we apply a constant input  $\vec{u}_n$  for times  $t \in [nT, (n+1)T)$  for some  $T > 0$ . Given  $x(nT)$  solve the differential equation

## Discretization: Q1 Sol

From  $t = nT$  to  $t = (n+1)T$ ,  $\vec{\beta}^T \vec{u}$  is a constant scalar. Thus, we can solve this like a normal differential equation. Let  $x = x' - \frac{\vec{\beta}^T \vec{u}}{\alpha}$ .

$$\frac{d}{dt}x(t) = \alpha\left(x' - \frac{\vec{\beta}^T \vec{u}}{\alpha}\right) + \vec{\beta}^T \vec{u}(t)$$

$$= \alpha x'$$

$$x' = Ae^{\alpha(x-nT)}$$

$$x + \frac{\vec{\beta}^T \vec{u}}{\alpha} = Ae^{\alpha(x-nT)}$$

$$x = Ae^{\alpha(x-nT)} - \frac{\vec{\beta}^T \vec{u}}{\alpha}$$

## Discretization: Q1 Sol Continued

At which point we can use our initial condition to get

$$x(nT) = A - \frac{\vec{\beta}^T \vec{u}}{\alpha}$$

$$A = x(nT) + \frac{\vec{\beta}^T \vec{u}}{\alpha}$$

$$x = \left( x(nT) + \frac{\vec{\beta}^T \vec{u}}{\alpha} \right) e^{\alpha(t-nT)} - \frac{\vec{\beta}^T \vec{u}}{\alpha}$$

## Discretization: Q2

Using the differential equation derived from question 1, create a discrete-time system to model the continuous time. In other words, if  $x[n] = x(nT)$ ,  $\vec{u}[n] = \vec{u}(nT)$ , find a relation such that

$$x[n+1] = A_d x[n] + B_d \vec{u}[n]$$

## Discretization: Q2 Sol

We can solve the previous solution for  $x((n+1)T)$

$$x((n+1)T) = \left( x(nT) + \frac{\vec{\beta}^T \vec{u}(nT)}{\alpha} \right) e^{\alpha((n+1)T - nT)} - \frac{\vec{\beta}^T \vec{u}(nT)}{\alpha}$$

$$x[n+1] = e^{\alpha T} x[n] + \frac{e^{\alpha T} - 1}{\alpha} \vec{\beta}^T \vec{u}[n]$$

We see that  $A_d = e^{\alpha T}$ ,  $B_d = ((e^{\alpha T} - 1)/\alpha) \vec{\beta}^T$

## Discretization: Q3

Instead of a scalar, we instead have a diagonal matrix  $A$  such that

$$\frac{d}{dt}\vec{x} = A\vec{x} + B\vec{u}$$

Discretize this system in the same way as Q2.

Expanding the original system out line-by-line gives

$$\frac{d}{dt}x_i = a_i x_i + b_i \vec{u}_i$$

where  $x_i$  is the  $i$ th variable of  $\vec{x}$ ,  $a_i$  is the diagonal entry of  $A$ , and  $b_i$  is the row of  $B$ .

## Discretization: Generic Matrix

Math not shown, but we can perform a change of basis from our original space to our diagonal space, and then apply the results of the previous part.